But... my puppy is not okay right now.
He became weak three days after I got him. He started vomiting this morning and had diarrhea all day.

And, I said that we will give you a new one. Jeez...
Sounds like you've never had a dog before but... this is common for puppies
what?
The contract says that we'll take responsibility if anything happens within 15 days so you don't need to worry.

Our center is not a hospital. Of course we have a treatment facility but... By the sound of it, treatment for your dog right now will be extremely~ expensive. Do you get what I'm trying to say?

Antibiotics, gastric bandages, antiemetic medication to control vomiting, enzymes... these are extremely expensive.
With that money, it'd be better to just get a new puppy. Do you know how much loss we face if we have to treat it?
What... did you just say?

And... do you even know what time it is? It's an hour past midnight.
Anyway, bring the dog to the center the day after tomorrow. We'll exchange it for a new one.

Heart of a Companion

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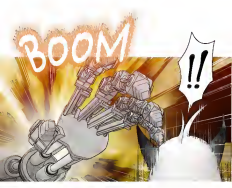
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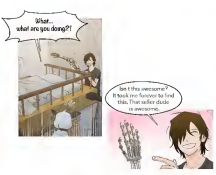
Bahahaha!!


What... what are you doing?!
Isn't this awesome?! It took me forever to find this. That seller dude is awesome!
Yeah... are you a kid? When are you going to grow up?

Whatever~
Human or animal, each should respect each other's preferences.

Ha? Preferences? Preferences my ass.
Playing with kid's toys at that age is not a preference...
Poke Poke
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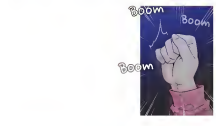
Poke~ Poke
Pipe down~
Are you going to keep sleeping on my bed? Sleep down~ there

Ha...haha... stop.
Poke Poke
I'm going to get angry... Stop it, will you!
Poke Poke
What if I don't want to?
What if I won't~?
Poke
Poke Poke
Poke
Poke Poke
Poke
Poke Poke
Argh...

HEY! DO YOU WANNA DIE?! YOU IMMATURE GEEKY BRAT!!!
MEOWWWW

Hey! Hey! Careful! My 1400 full metal edition!!
Wait... Wait! Let me put this down!
I'm sorry. Okay?!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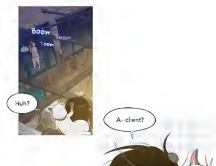
Doctor! Are you in?!
Boom Boom
Please open the door!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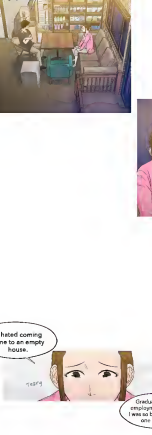
Huh?
A- client?
At this hour?

Per...vovirus?

Lost all strength a couple of days ago and he started vomiting and had diarrhea all day today.
It's the same as when a human gets enteritis. Well, not exactly the same but.

It's not common but sometimes the virus can move from the intestines to the heart. Which could be fatal.

Right now, only the intestines are infected. But it's still not something to take lightly.
what?
There's a high mortality rate for this illness. Especially for puppies as young as him.


The best way is to take preventative measures but...
Even when a dog is infected, once it has an incubation period in which the virus lays dormant, owners are often caught unaware.

Then my Budgie... if he gets treatment, he'll be okay...right?
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...I'm sorry but there is no treatment as of now.
The only thing we can do is inject medication to regulate the vomiting and work to increase its immunity levels.
But...the center mentioned a bunch of different medicines for treatment!
So he can not state, he won't be able to withstand those medicines. It would be power to him.
It may sound cold hearted but... in the end, it's up to the little buddy to get through it.

The next three days... will be half the battle.
Then...
But I'm glad you brought him here. If you'd neglected him and left him without any medical attention like the center manager said, you'd probably have lost him.
wow...
I... hated coming home to an empty house.
Graduation and then employment... After that, I was so busy that I had no one around me...
I thought I was getting used to living alone when...
I met Budgie while walking past the center.
He was so friendly and lovable...

It was only a few days but...

having someone to greet me when I get home made me so happy.

when the center told me that getting a new dog would be cheaper than treatment...I really...

It's not a matter of money. I don't care how much it costs.

Please... please... save him.

Aren't you going to check?

...I've heard about him.

The guy at the center... He's a money hungry snob that only sees pets as money.

I'd heard rumors about him every once in a while but I never thought he would be...

What an asshole...

What? Exchange it for a new one of the same breed?

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